

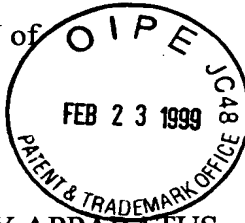
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
CHRISTIANSEN, et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was cited in the International Search Report a copy of which was filed herein on November 9, 1998. See that report for the degree of relevance (category) of each document and for the particular passages cited therefor.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early Action on the merits.

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